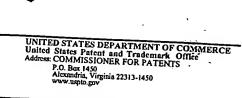


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		Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)
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THE FO	LLOWI	NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:
	1. Amer	ndments to the specification:
		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
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	3. Amer	ndments to the drawings:
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		A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.
		B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
		C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each
		claim cannot be identified.
		D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other:
http://ww	/w.uspto.g	nation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at ov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.
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since the ONE MO	amendr ONTH fr	iant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and ment appears to be a <i>bona fide</i> attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of om the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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	Canceled claims cannot show text of claim.
	"Amended" is not a proper status identifier.
	Amendments to the Specifications should begin on a separate page.
	Amendment to the Claims should begin on a separate page.
	"Remarks" should begin on a separate sheet.
	The "Cover Sheet", amendments to the "Specifications", amendments to the "Claims", and "Remarks" should each begin on a separate sheet.
	Only "Currently Amended" and "Withdrawn" claims can show markings.
	<u>Drawings should each have "Replacement Sheet(s)" or "Annotated Sheet(s)" as a heading.</u>
_	"Previously Added" is not a proper status identifier.
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	A Clean copy and A Marked Up copy of the Claims is a Non-Compliant amendment Format.
	"Re-Presented" is an improper status identifier.
	"Claims have been cancelled" is an improper status identifier.
	"Currently Amended claims must show markings.

 Amendments to the Specifications must be by marked-up replacement paragraphs or sections only; (no clean or replacement paragraph or section is required; No	
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REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS

Requirements of the revised amendment practice of the final rule for all amendments filed on or after <u>July 30, 2003</u>:

- 1. Each amendment section must begin on a separate sheet
- 2. A <u>separate "clean" version</u> of a currently amended paragraph or claim is NO LONGER REQUIRED (except for a <u>substitute</u> specification see No. 5 below)
- 3. If the amendment adds, changes, or deletes any claim, a <u>listing of all</u> <u>claims</u> that are, or were, in the application, must be provided as follows:
 - The claims must be listed in ascending numerical order
 - The <u>text of all pending claims including withdrawn claims must</u> be <u>presented</u>; no text for "canceled" or "not entered" claims
 - A <u>status identifier</u> must be presented in parentheses after the claim number for each claim; only the following identifiers are permitted: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), and (not entered)
 - All "currently amended" claims must have <u>markings</u> to show changes; the only markings permitted are underlining for added matter, strikethrough and double brackets [[]] (for five or fewer characters) for deleted matter
 - Grouping of consecutive "canceled" or "not entered" claims permitted (e.g., claims 2-8 (canceled))

- 5. Amendments to the specification by <u>marked-up replacement</u> <u>paragraphs or sections only</u> no clean replacement paragraph or section is required; <u>NO</u> replacement sheets permitted
 - Note, however, that for <u>substitute</u> specifications, rule 1.125 continues to require both a clean and marked-up copy
- 6. <u>Drawing changes</u> without markings clean replacement drawing sheets only annotated sheet(s) showing changes may be submitted